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**Experience:** Arbitrated, litigated and mediated for three decades in the private and public sectors in manufacturing, construction, education, health care, banking, energy, utility, transportation and service industries. Panel arbitrator and/or mediator with the American Arbitration Association, the National Arbitration Forum, the International Chamber of Commerce Caribbean Court of Arbitration, the United States District Court, the New Hampshire Superior Court and the New Hampshire Commission for Human Rights.

**Types of Cases:** Handled a wide variety of commercial and employment disputes including contract and non-competition issues, discrimination, sexual harassment and professional firm disputes in the legal, medical, engineering, accounting, higher education and non-profit fields, as well as other business and labor relations controversies involving executives, individuals, companies and non-profits. Personally arbitrated and mediated hundreds of cases in the courts, government agencies, before arbitrators and in the international arena.

**Work History:** Executive Director & General Counsel, National Education Association-N.H. (2003 - ); United States Ambassador to Trinidad (1997-2001); Attorney, Gallagher, Callahan & Gartrell, Concord, N.H. (1976-1997; 2001-02); Captain, U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps (1973-76).

**Education:** Dartmouth College (AB 1970); Boston University School of Law (JD 1973); completed formal American Arbitration Association arbitrator I and II training and Superior Court Rule 170 mediator training.

**Professional Affiliations:** Fellow, College of Labor and Employment Lawyers; Chair, American Chamber of Commerce of Trinidad (1998-2001); Co-Chair of American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section subcommittee on international trade; Commissioner, National Commission for Employment Policy (1993-97); Attorney Member, New Hampshire Supreme Court Rules Committee (1984-97); Authored numerous articles on arbitration and mediation; Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*.

**Professional Licenses:** Admitted to the Bars of New Hampshire and Massachusetts as well as to practice before the Federal District Court and the First, Second and District of Columbia Circuit Courts of Appeals.

**Compensation:** Rates available on request.